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KAMANDI - THE LAST BOY ON EARTH!

SAVAGE, MAN-SIZED BATS ARE SWARMING INTO TRACKING SITE! THERE'S NO STOPPING THEM!
WE'D BETTER TRY! THEY'RE GOING TO CHARGE!
CHAPTER ONE

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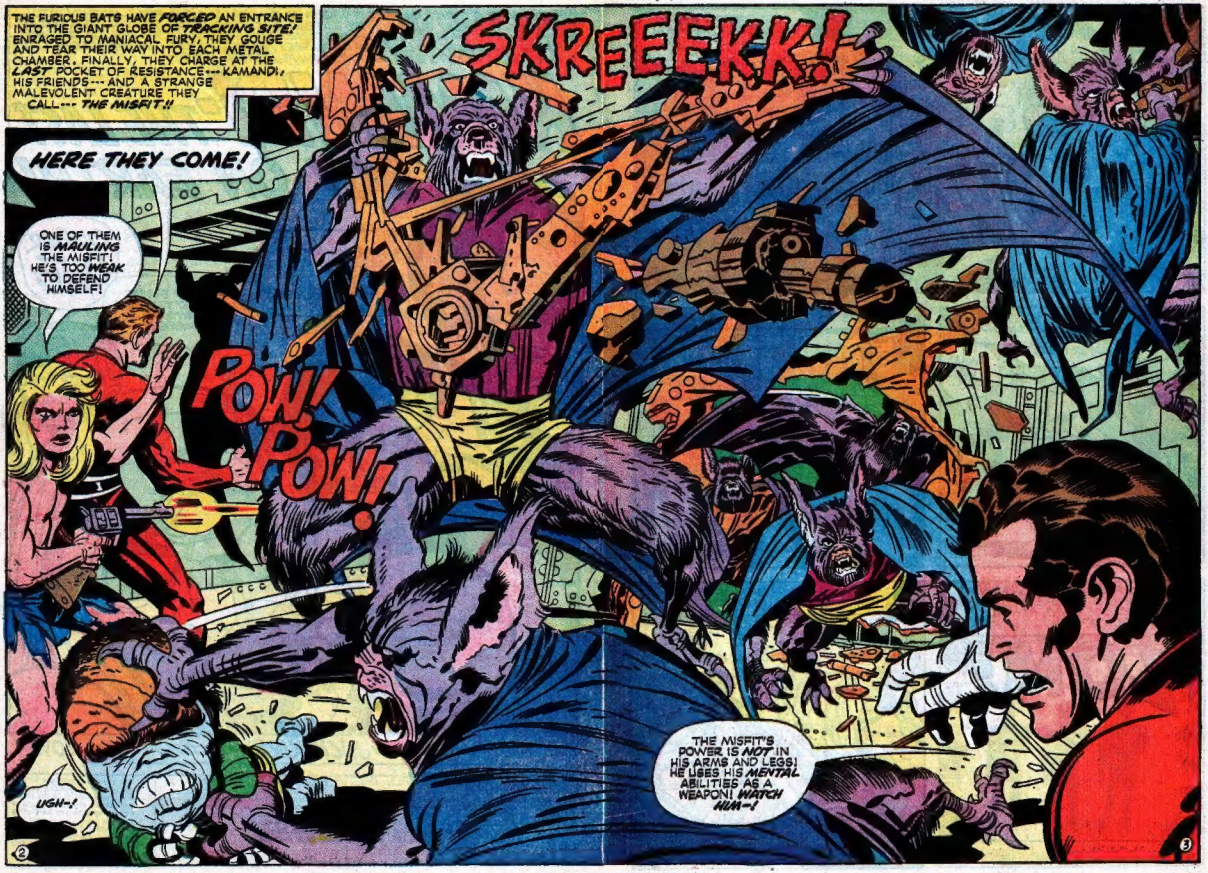
THE FURIOUS BATS HAVE FORCED AN ENTRANCE INTO THE GIANT GLOBE OF TRACKING SITE! ENRAGED TO MANIACAL FURY, THEY GOUGE AND TEAR THEIR WAY INTO EACH METAL CHAMBER. FINALLY, THEY CHARGE AT THE LAST POCKET OF RESISTANCE--- KAMANDI, HIS FRIENDS--- AND A STRANGE MALEVOLENT CREATURE THEY CALL--- THE MISFIT!!
SKREEEKK!
HERE THEY COME!
ONE OF THEM IS MAULING THE MISFIT! HE'S TOO WEAK TO DEFEND HIMSELF!
POW! POW!
UGH-!
THE MISFIT'S POWER IS NOT IN HIS ARMS AND LEGS! HE USES HIS MENTAL ABILITIES AS A WEAPON! WATCH HIM--!
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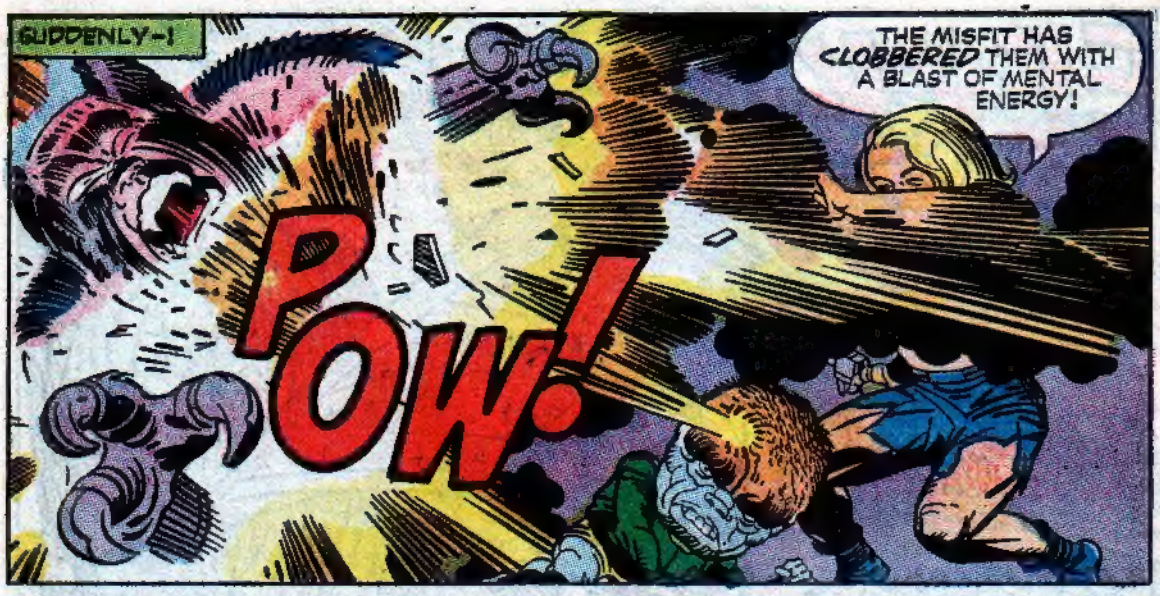
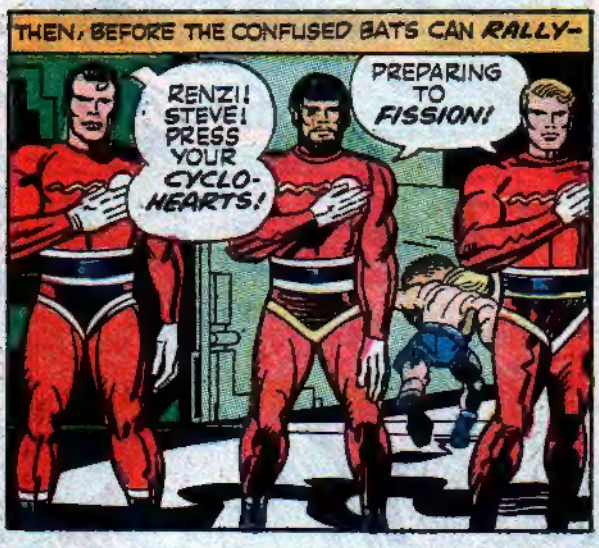
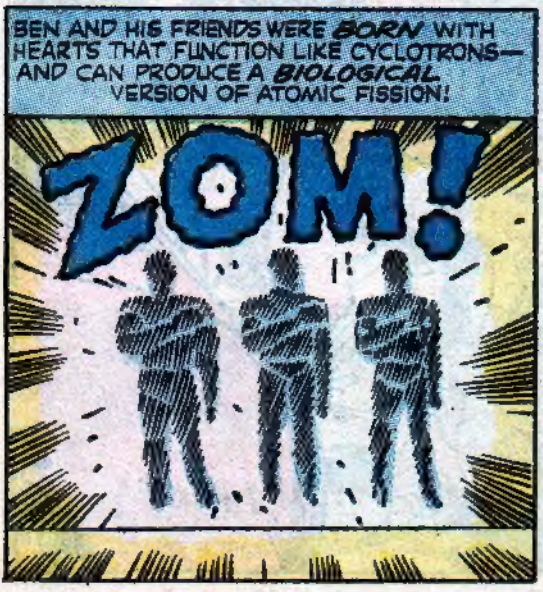
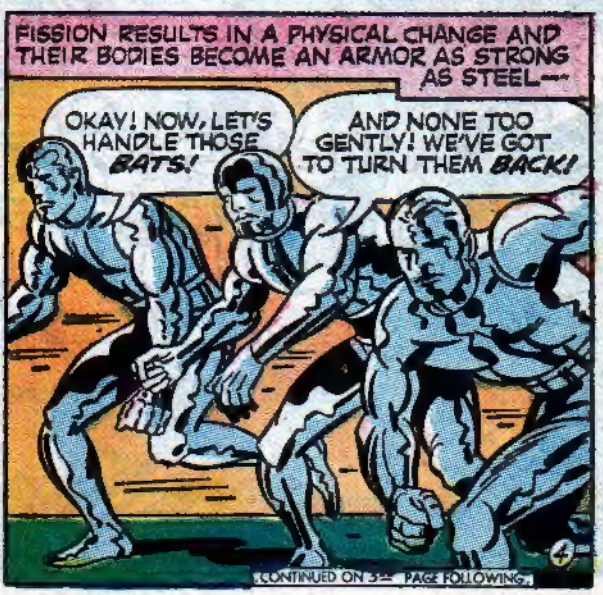

SUDDENLY-!
THE MISFIT HAS CLOBBERED THEM WITH A BLAST OF MENTAL ENERGY!
POW!

HE'S SUFFERED SOME BAD WOUNDS, KAMANDI. GET HIM TO A SAFER SPOT!
WILL DO, BEN.


THEN, BEFORE THE CONFUSED BATS CAN RALLY-
RENZI! STEVE! PRESS YOUR CYCLO-HEARTS!
PREPARING TO FISSION!


BEN AND HIS FRIENDS WERE BORN WITH HEARTS THAT FUNCTION LIKE CYCLOTRONS— AND CAN PRODUCE A BIOLOGICAL VERSION OF ATOMIC FISSION!
ZOM!


FISSION RESULTS IN A PHYSICAL CHANGE AND THEIR BODIES BECOME AN ARMOR AS STRONG AS STEEL—
OKAY! NOW, LET'S HANDLE THOSE BATS!
AND NONE TOO GENTLY! WE'VE GOT TO TURN THEM BACK!
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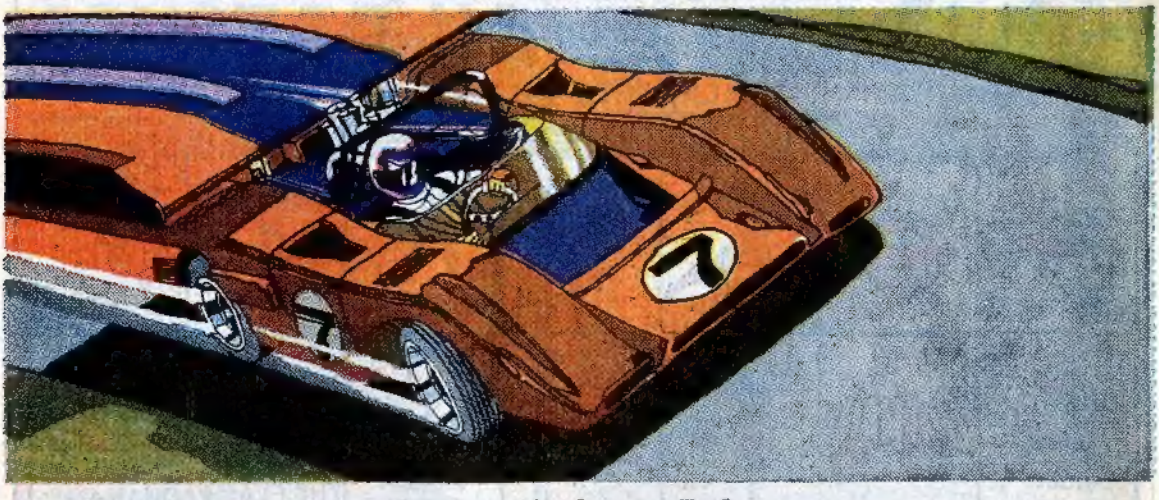

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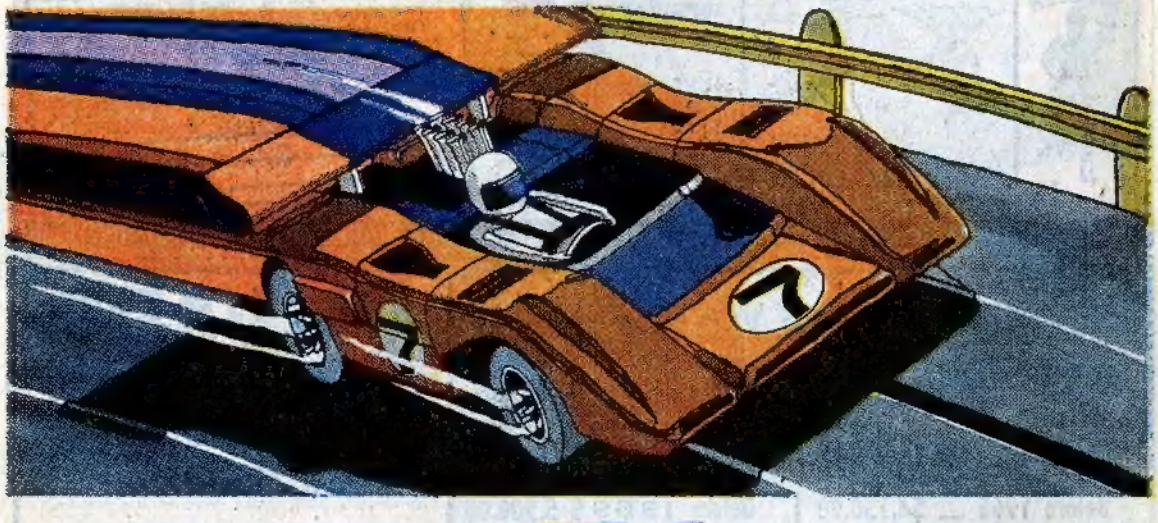

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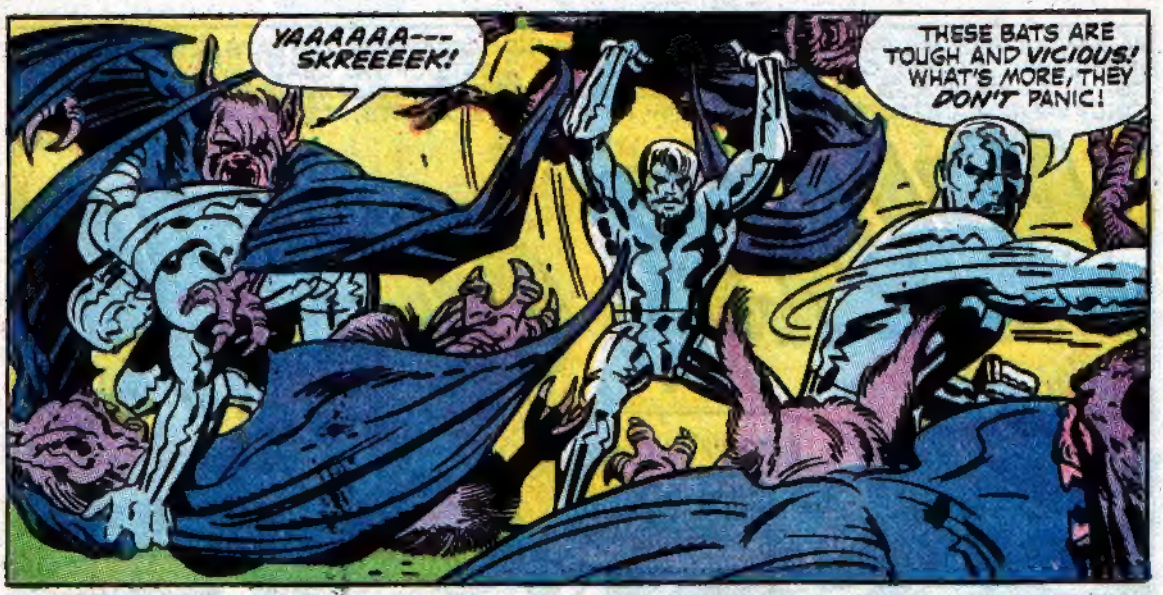
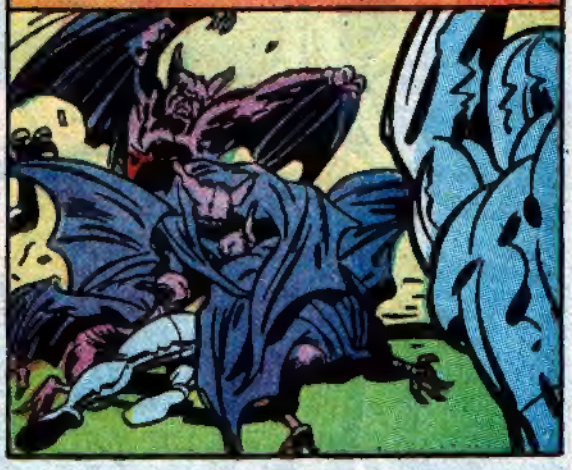
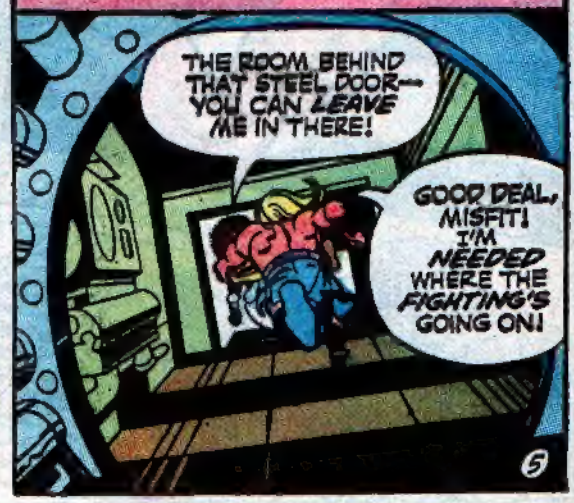


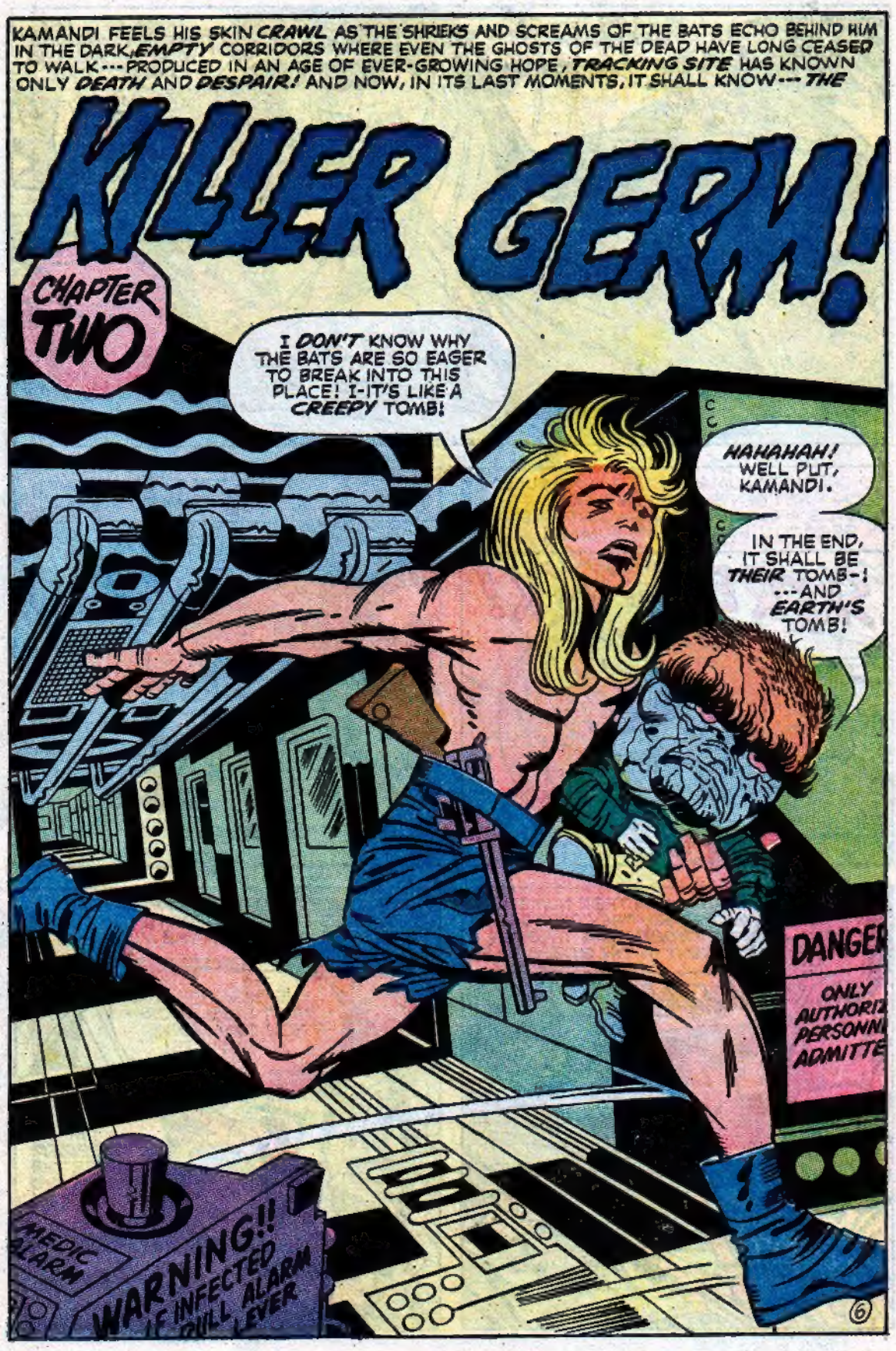
NO ORDINARY HUMAN COULD LONG SURVIVE SUCH FURY! BEN'S STEEL-LIKE SKIN WITHSTANDS A CLAWING THAT WOULD EASILY RESULT IN HORRIBLE POISONING!

THE TENACIOUS BATS TRY TO BRING DOWN THE OPPONENTS THEY CANNOT DESTROY!



MEANTIME, KAMANDI DESPERATELY SEARCHES FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNBURDEN HIMSELF OF THE MISFIT---




KAMANDI FEELS HIS SKIN CRAWL AS THE SHRIEKS AND SCREAMS OF THE BATS ECHO BEHIND HIM IN THE DARK, EMPTY CORRIDORS WHERE EVEN THE GHOSTS OF THE DEAD HAVE LONG CEASED TO WALK --- PRODUCED IN AN AGE OF EVER-GROWING HOPE, TRACKING SITE HAS KNOWN ONLY DEATH AND DESPAIR! AND NOW, IN ITS LAST MOMENTS, IT SHALL KNOW --- THE
KILLER GERM!
CHAPTER TWO
I DON'T KNOW WHY THE BATS ARE SO EAGER TO BREAK INTO THIS PLACE! I-IT'S LIKE A CREEPY TOMB!
HAHAHAH! WELL PUT, KAMANDI.
IN THE END, IT SHALL BE THEIR TOMB-! ---AND EARTH'S TOMB!
DANGER
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MEDIC ALARM
WARNING!! IF INFECTED PULL ALARM LEVER
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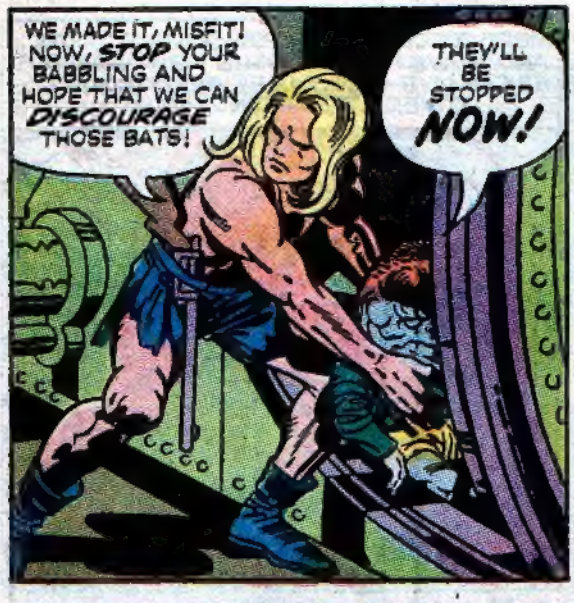
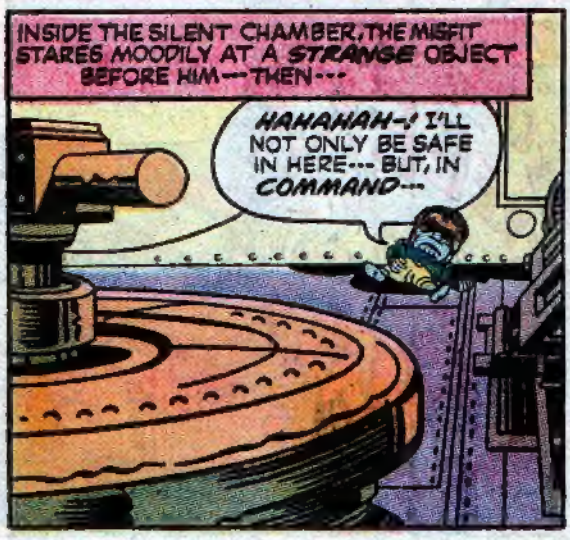
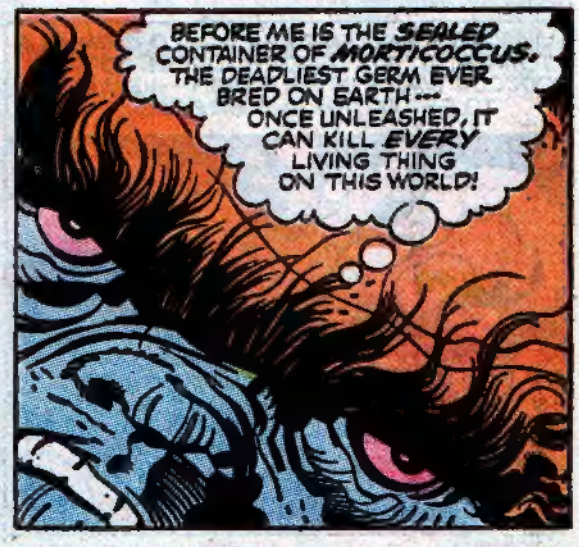

WE MADE IT, MISFIT! NOW, STOP YOUR BABBLING AND HOPE THAT WE CAN DISCOURAGE THOSE BATS!
THEY'LL BE STOPPED NOW!

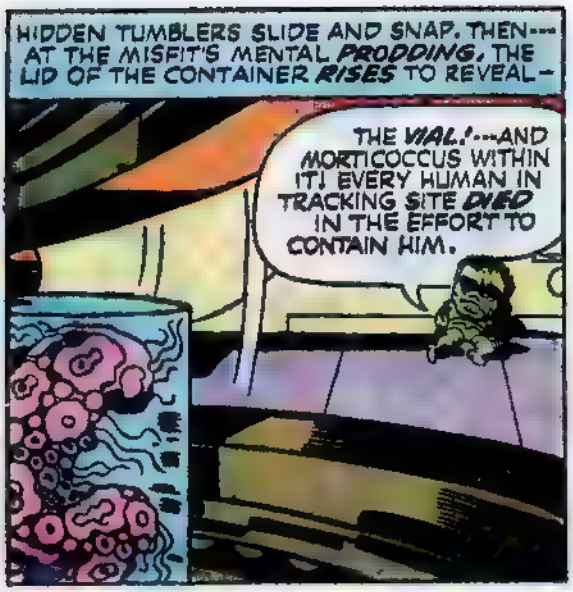
KAMANDI QUICKLY SHUTS THE STEEL DOOR, WITHOUT GLANCING AT THE OLD SIGN UPON ITS SURFACE!
KLANK!
BE QUIET IN THERE!
DANGER!
DO NOT ENTER

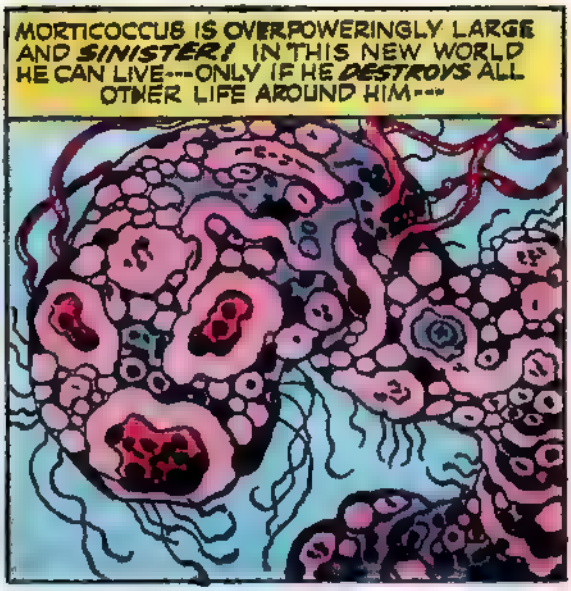

INSIDE THE SILENT CHAMBER, THE MISFIT STARES MOODILY AT A STRANGE OBJECT BEFORE HIM--- THEN---
HAHAHAH-! I'LL NOT ONLY BE SAFE IN HERE--- BUT, IN COMMAND---

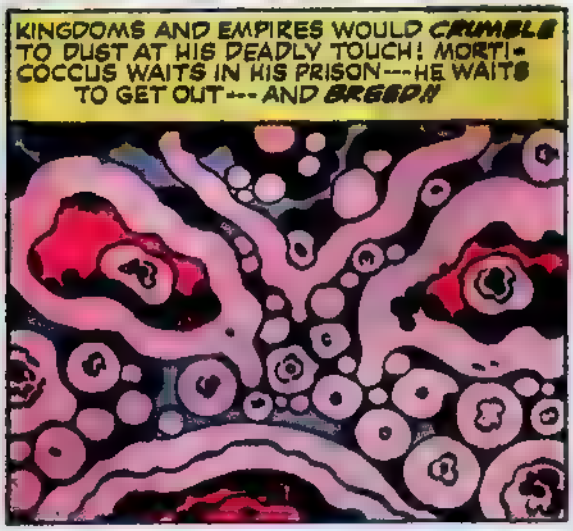

BEFORE ME IS THE SEALED CONTAINER OF MORTICOCCUS, THE DEADLIEST GERM EVER BRED ON EARTH--- ONCE UNLEASHED, IT CAN KILL EVERY LIVING THING ON THIS WORLD!

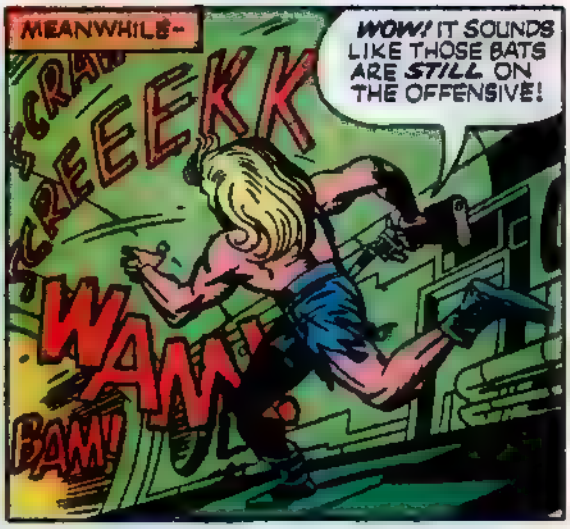
I'M WEAK FROM MY WOUNDS--- BUT MY BRAIN IS UNHARMED --- AND IT HAS THE POWER TO TURN THE LOCK OF THAT CONTAINER!

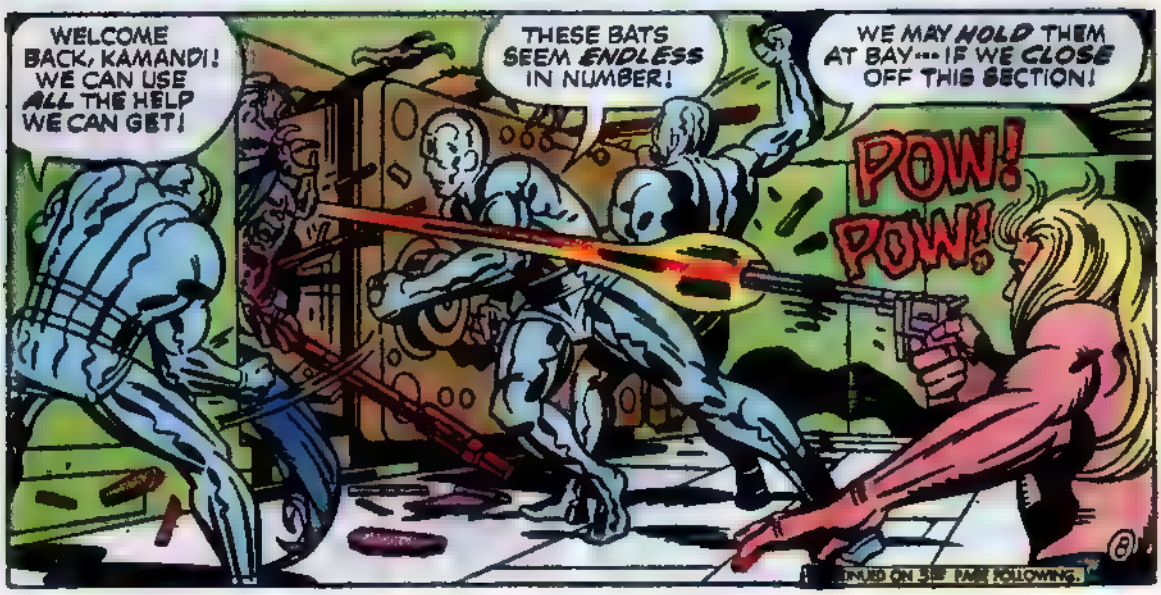
THE MISFIT'S MENTAL WAVES PRESS MIGHTILY ON THE GREAT LOCK--- UNTIL IT SLOWLY TURNS --- AND THEN; SPINS FREELY!
KLIKKIKLIKKLIKK!


HIDDEN TUMBLERS SLIDE AND SNAP. THEN--- AT THE MISFIT'S MENTAL PRODDING, THE LID OF THE CONTAINER RISES TO REVEAL--
THE VIAL!---AND MORTICOCCUS WITHIN IT! EVERY HUMAN IN TRACKING SITE DIED IN THE EFFORT TO CONTAIN HIM.


MORTICOCCUS IS OVERPOWERINGLY LARGE AND SINISTER! IN THIS NEW WORLD HE CAN LIVE---ONLY IF HE DESTROYS ALL OTHER LIFE AROUND HIM---


KINGDOMS AND EMPIRES WOULD CRUMBLE TO DUST AT HIS DEADLY TOUCH! MORTICOCCUS WAITS IN HIS PRISON---HE WAITS TO GET OUT--- AND BREED!!


MEANWHILE-
WOW! IT SOUNDS LIKE THOSE BATS ARE STILL ON THE OFFENSIVE!
SCRAA
CREEKK
WAM!
BAM!


WELCOME BACK, KAMANDI! WE CAN USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!
THESE BATS SEEM ENDLESS IN NUMBER!
WE MAY HOLD THEM AT BAY--- IF WE CLOSE OFF THIS SECTION!
POW!
POW!
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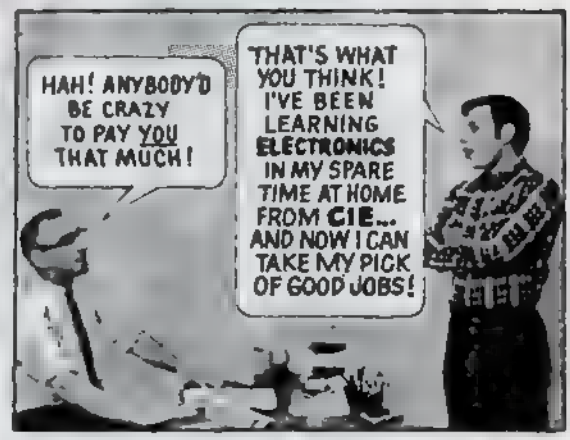
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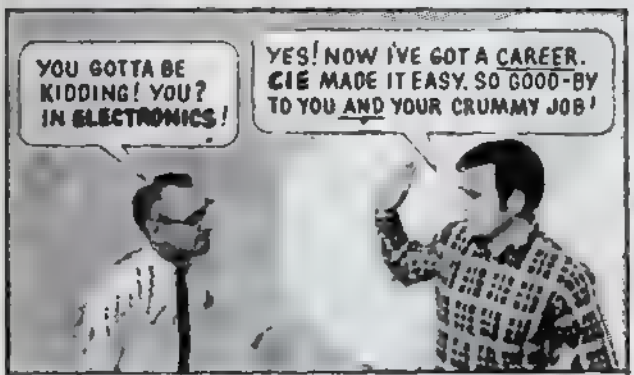

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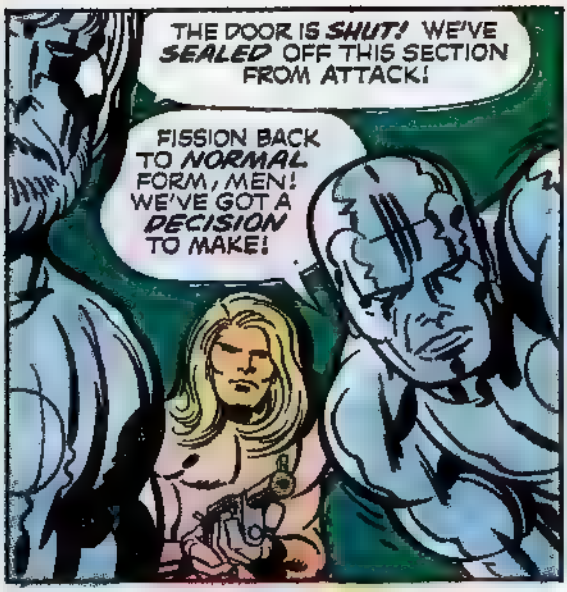
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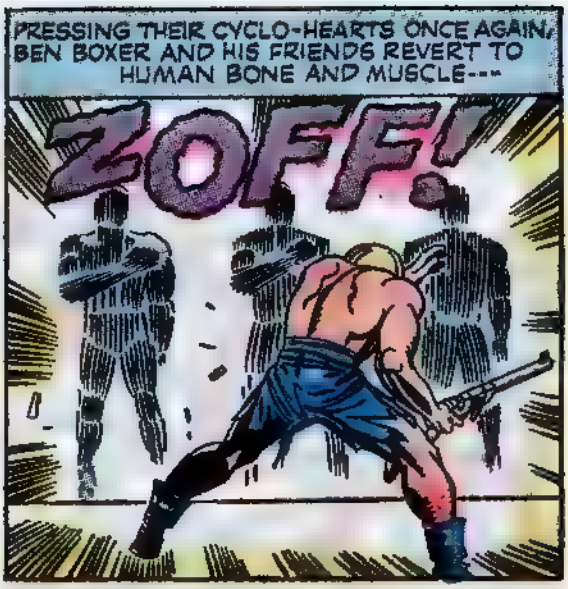
FISSION BACK TO NORMAL FORM, MEN! WE'VE GOT A DECISION TO MAKE!


PRESSING THEIR CYCLO-HEARTS ONCE AGAIN, BEN BOXER AND HIS FRIENDS REVERT TO HUMAN BONE AND MUSCLE---
ZOFF!

THEN---
LET'S GET ON WITH IT, BEN! HOW DO YOU ASSESS OUR SITUATION?
CLOSE TO "HOPELESS!" THOSE SAVAGE BATS ARE RUNNING WILD IN THE OTHER PARTS OF TRACKING SITE!
I VOTE FOR ABANDONING TRACKING SITE. IT WAS A FALSE HAVEN FOR OUR ANCESTORS. THEY CLUNG TO IT--- AND DIED!

LET'S DO WHAT WE MUST FOR THE LIVING!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE MISFIT, KAMANDI?
BACK THERE! BEHIND A LARGE STEEL DOOR!

GREAT SCOTT! THE MISFIT'S IN THE SAME ROOM WITH--- THE KILLER GERM!
WITH HIS MENTAL POWERS, THE MISFIT MAY---
B-BEN--- DON'T EVEN THINK IT-!
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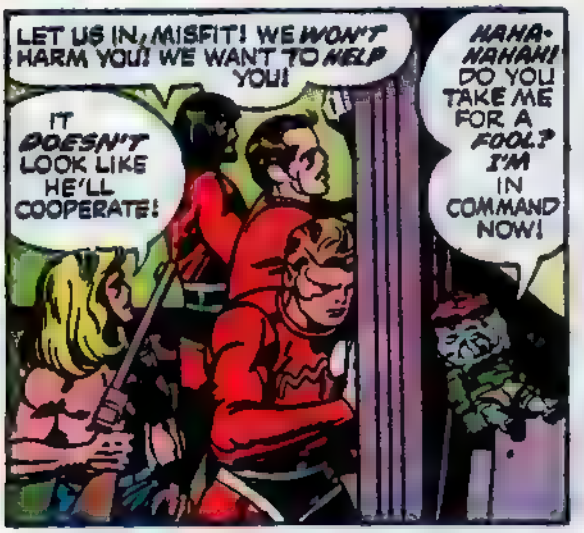
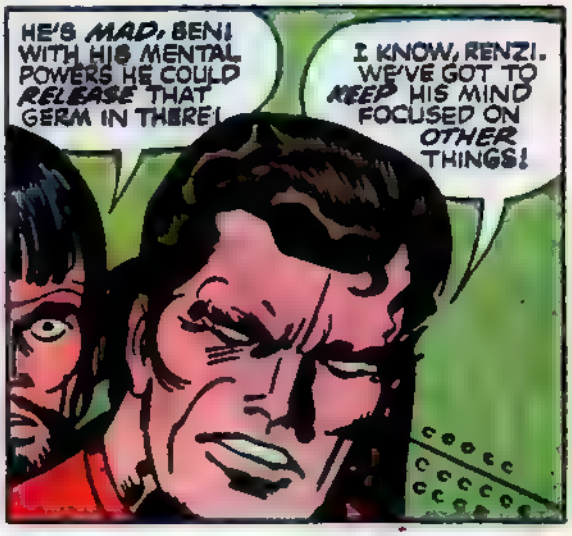
SUDDENLY---
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU FELLAS GOING?
THE BATS ARE A MINOR PROBLEM, NOW! WE'VE GOT TO STOP ANOTHER GREAT DISASTER!
QUICK! EVERY SECOND COUNTS!

MISFIT! DO YOU HEAR US? OPEN THIS DOOR!
HE'S USING HIS MENTAL POWERS TO KEEP IT CLOSED!


LET US IN, MISFIT! WE WON'T HARM YOU! WE WANT TO HELP YOU!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'LL COOPERATE!
HAHA-HAHAH! DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL? I'M IN COMMAND NOW!


HE'S MAD, BEN! WITH HIS MENTAL POWERS HE COULD RELEASE THAT GERM IN THERE!
I KNOW, RENZI. WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIS MIND FOCUSED ON OTHER THINGS!

THAT'S YOUR JOB, KAMANDI. THE MISFIT TRUSTS YOU!
HE MAY. I SAVED HIS LIFE WHEN THE BATS FIRST ATTACKED!

THEN STAY HERE. TALK TO HIM. WE'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO!
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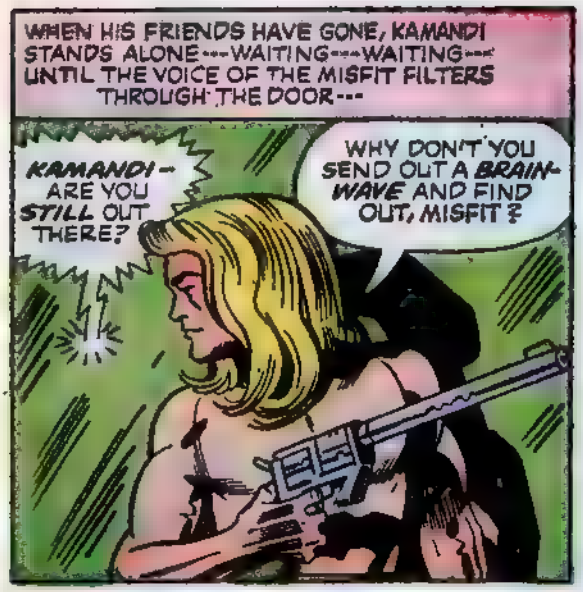
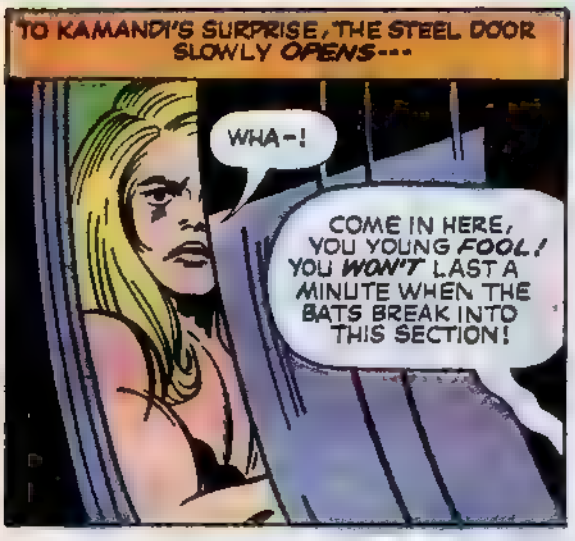
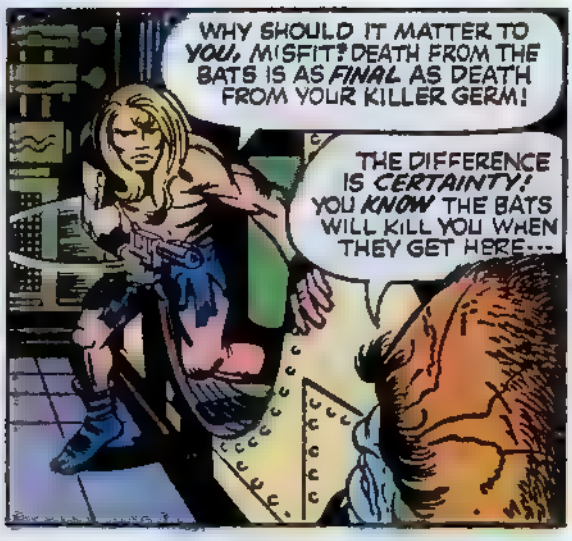
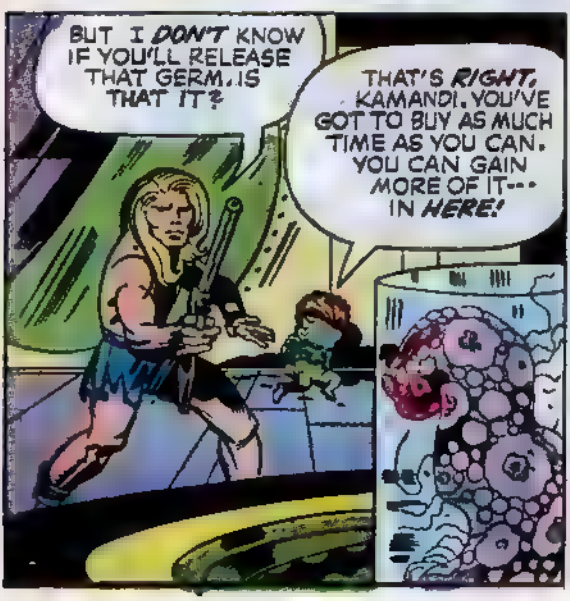
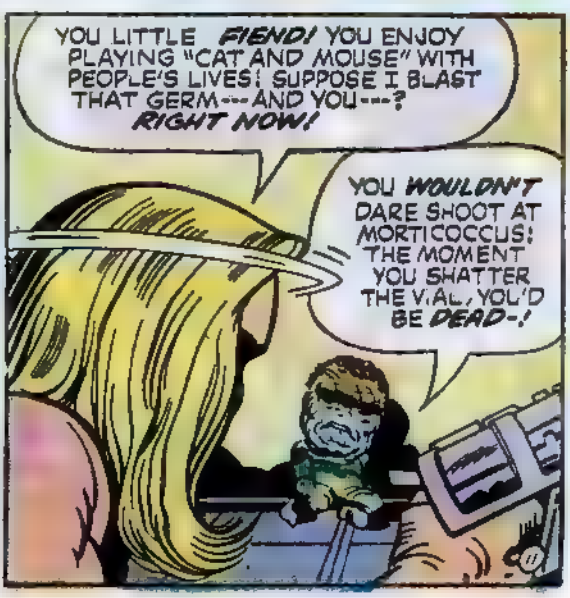

WHEN HIS FRIENDS HAVE GONE, KAMANDI STANDS ALONE---WAITING---WAITING--- UNTIL THE VOICE OF THE MISFIT FILTERS THROUGH THE DOOR---
KAMANDI--- ARE YOU STILL OUT THERE?
WHY DON'T YOU SEND OUT A BRAIN-WAVE AND FIND OUT, MISFIT?

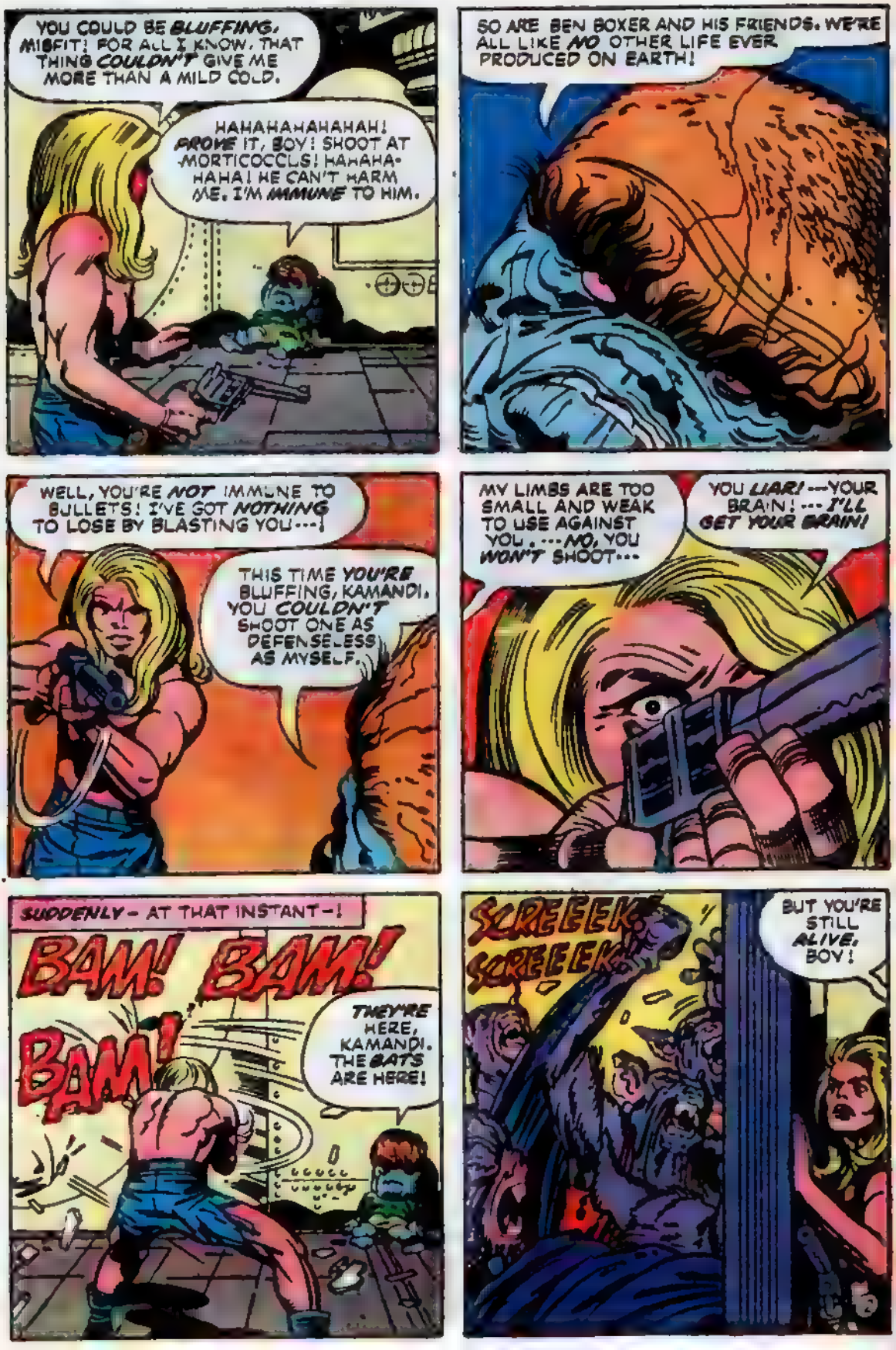
YOU MAY SPEAK MORE HUMBLY SOON. THE BATS ARE ALL AROUND YOU NOW. DO YOU HEAR THEM?
I-I HEAR THEM.
DANGER DO NOT ENTER

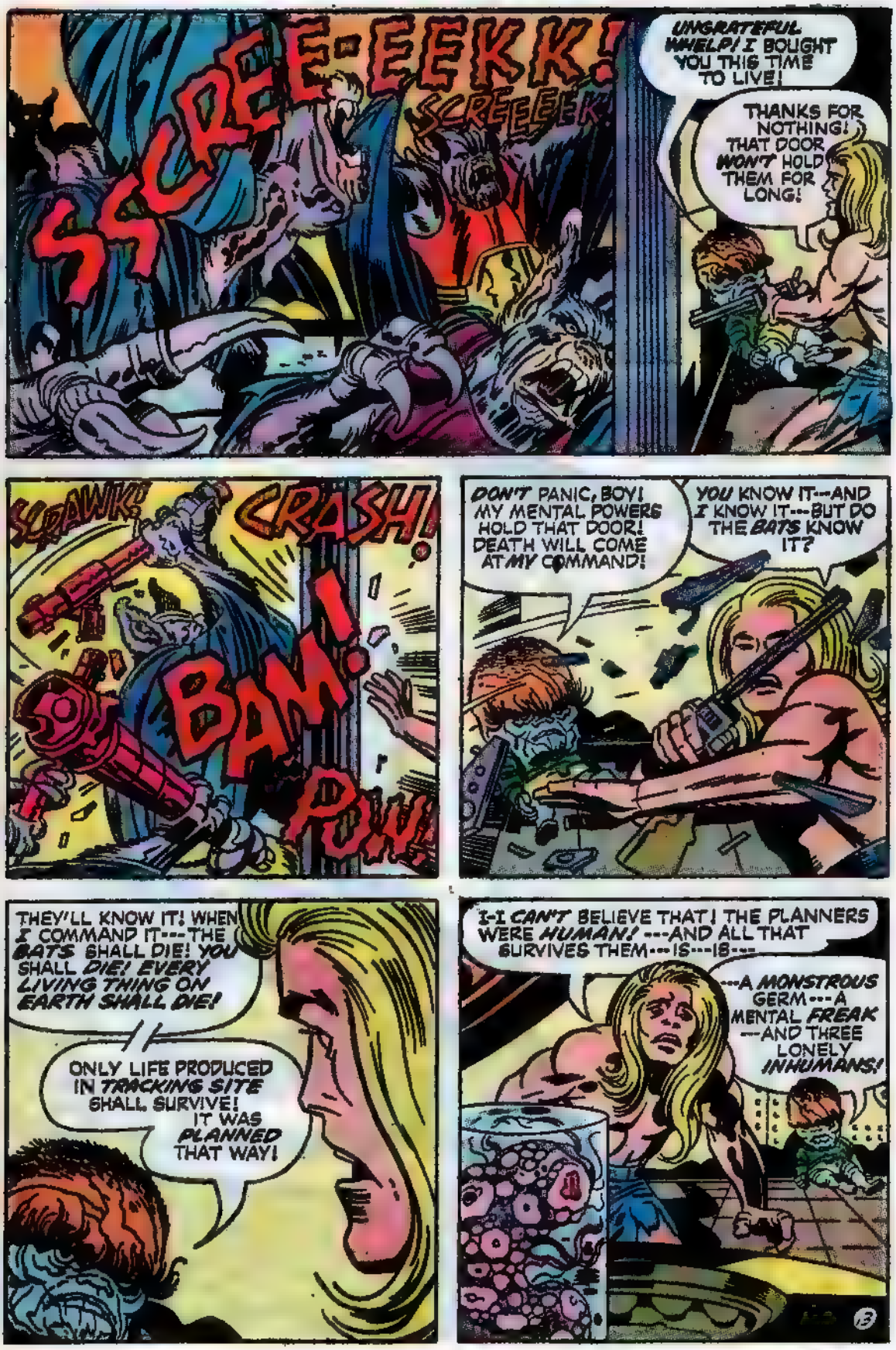

TO KAMANDI'S SURPRISE, THE STEEL DOOR SLOWLY OPENS---
WHA-!
COME IN HERE, YOU YOUNG FOOL! YOU WON'T LAST A MINUTE WHEN THE BATS BREAK INTO THIS SECTION!


WHY SHOULD IT MATTER TO YOU, MISFIT? DEATH FROM THE BATS IS AS FINAL AS DEATH FROM YOUR KILLER GERM!
THE DIFFERENCE IS CERTAINTY! YOU KNOW THE BATS WILL KILL YOU WHEN THEY GET HERE---


BUT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL RELEASE THAT GERM. IS THAT IT?
THAT'S RIGHT, KAMANDI. YOU'VE GOT TO BUY AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN. YOU CAN GAIN MORE OF IT--- IN HERE!


YOU LITTLE FIEND! YOU ENJOY PLAYING "CAT AND MOUSE" WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES! SUPPOSE I BLAST THAT GERM--- AND YOU---? RIGHT NOW!
YOU WOULDN'T DARE SHOOT AT MORTICOCCUS! THE MOMENT YOU SHATTER THE VIAL, YOU'D BE DEAD-!


YOU COULD BE BLUFFING, MISFIT! FOR ALL I KNOW, THAT THING COULDN'T GIVE ME MORE THAN A MILD COLD.
HAHAHAHAHAHAH! PROVE IT, BOY! SHOOT AT MORTICOCCUS! HAHAHA-HAHA! HE CAN'T HARM ME. I'M IMMUNE TO HIM.
SO ARE BEN BOXER AND HIS FRIENDS. WE'RE ALL LIKE NO OTHER LIFE EVER PRODUCED ON EARTH!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT IMMUNE TO BULLETS! I'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE BY BLASTING YOU---!
THIS TIME YOU'RE BLUFFING, KAMANDI. YOU COULDN'T SHOOT ONE AS DEFENSELESS AS MYSELF.
MY LIMBS ARE TOO SMALL AND WEAK TO USE AGAINST YOU.---NO, YOU WON'T SHOOT---
YOU LIAR! ---YOUR BRAIN! --- I'LL GET YOUR BRAIN!
SUDDENLY - AT THAT INSTANT -!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
THEY'RE HERE, KAMANDI. THE BATS ARE HERE!
SCREEEK SCREEEK
BUT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, BOY!


SCREE-EEKK!
SCREEEEK!
UNGRATEFUL WHELP! I BOUGHT YOU THIS TIME TO LIVE!
THANKS FOR NOTHING! THAT DOOR WON'T HOLD THEM FOR LONG!
SQAWK!
CRASH!
BAM!
POW!
DON'T PANIC, BOY! MY MENTAL POWERS HOLD THAT DOOR! DEATH WILL COME AT MY COMMAND!
YOU KNOW IT--AND I KNOW IT--BUT DO THE BATS KNOW IT?
THEY'LL KNOW IT! WHEN I COMMAND IT--THE BATS SHALL DIE! YOU SHALL DIE! EVERY LIVING THING ON EARTH SHALL DIE!
ONLY LIFE PRODUCED IN TRACKING SITE SHALL SURVIVE! IT WAS PLANNED THAT WAY!
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT! THE PLANNERS WERE HUMAN! --AND ALL THAT SURVIVES THEM--IS--IS--
--A MONSTROUS GERM--A MENTAL FREAK --AND THREE LONELY INHUMANS!
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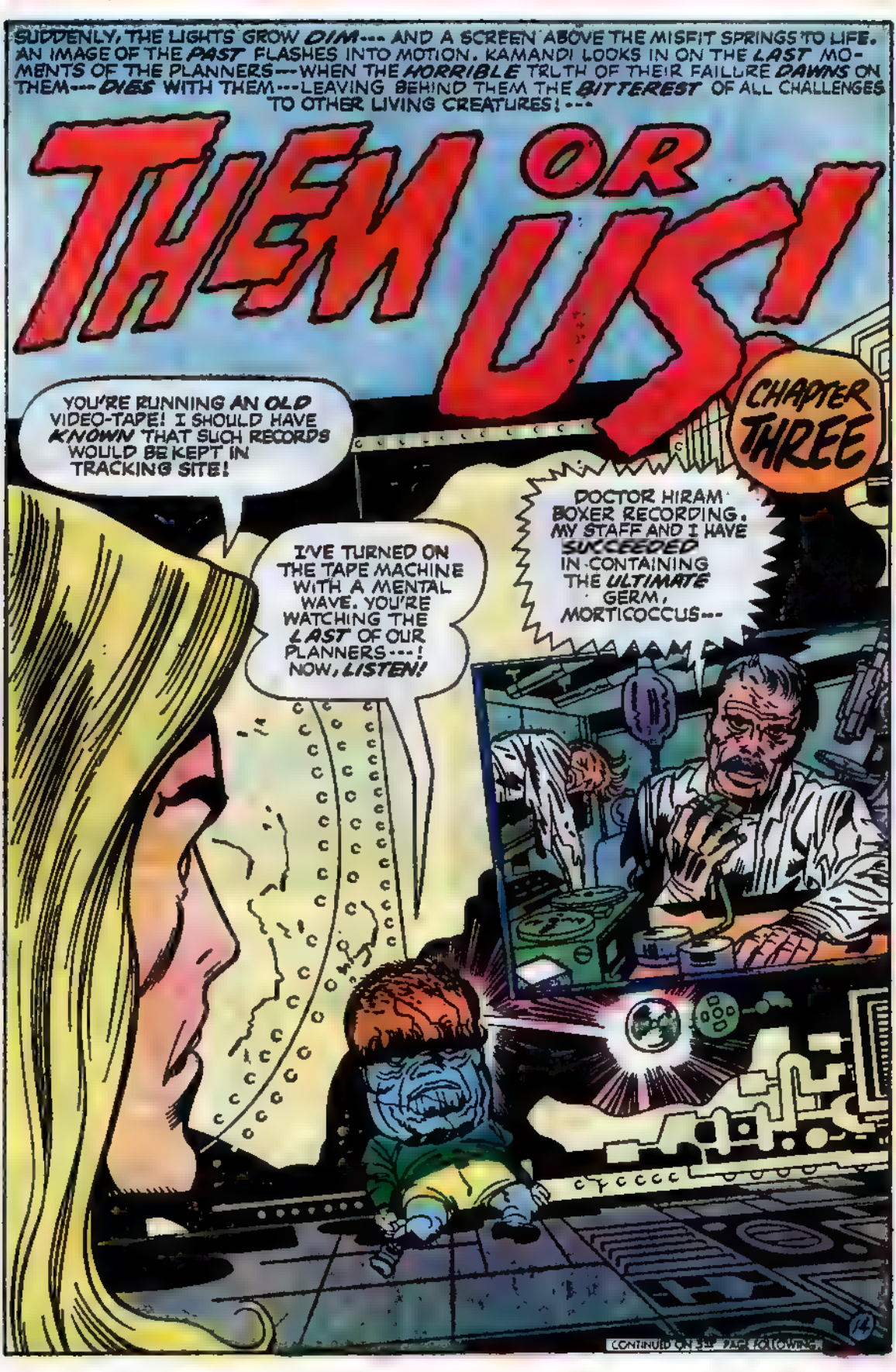
SUDDENLY, THE LIGHTS GROW DIM--- AND A SCREEN ABOVE THE MISFIT SPRINGS TO LIFE. AN IMAGE OF THE PAST FLASHES INTO MOTION. KAMANDI LOOKS IN ON THE LAST MOMENTS OF THE PLANNERS---WHEN THE HORRIBLE TRUTH OF THEIR FAILURE DAWNS ON THEM---DIES WITH THEM---LEAVING BEHIND THEM THE BITTEREST OF ALL CHALLENGES TO OTHER LIVING CREATURES! ---
THEM OR US!
CHAPTER THREE
YOU'RE RUNNING AN OLD VIDEO-TAPE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SUCH RECORDS WOULD BE KEPT IN TRACKING SITE!
I'VE TURNED ON THE TAPE MACHINE WITH A MENTAL WAVE. YOU'RE WATCHING THE LAST OF OUR PLANNERS---! NOW, LISTEN!
DOCTOR HIRAM BOXER RECORDING. MY STAFF AND I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONTAINING THE ULTIMATE GERM, MORTICOCCUS---
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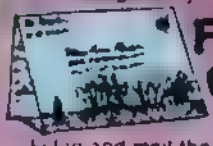

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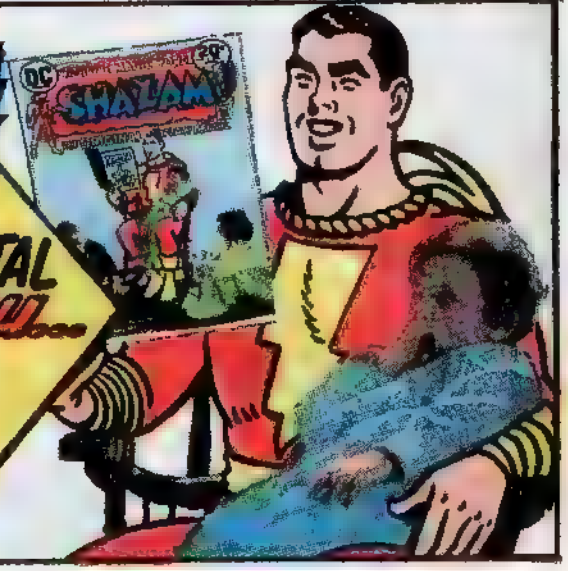

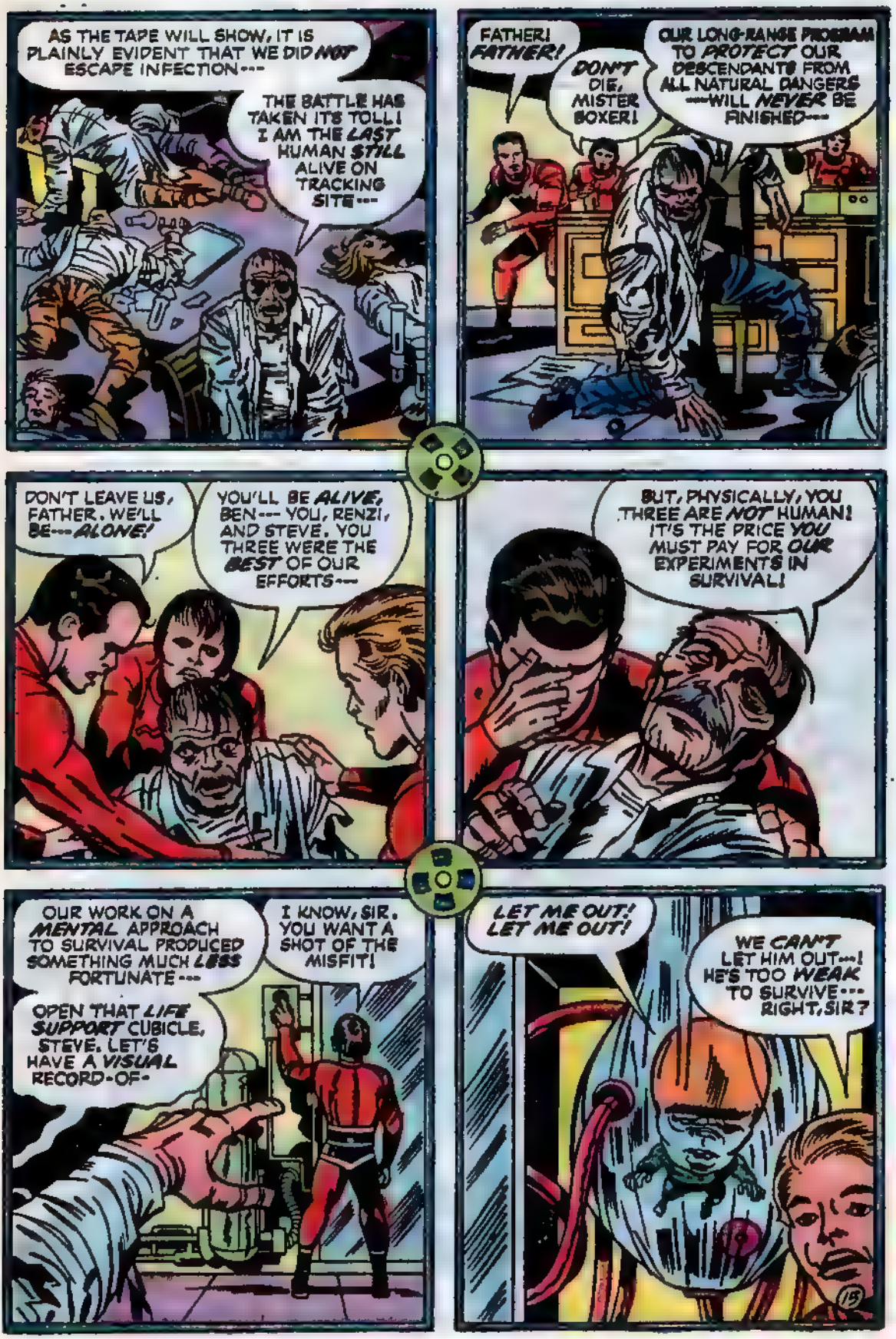
AS THE TAPE WILL SHOW, IT IS PLAINLY EVIDENT THAT WE DID NOT ESCAPE INFECTION---
THE BATTLE HAS TAKEN ITS TOLL! I AM THE LAST HUMAN STILL ALIVE ON TRACKING SITE---
FATHER! FATHER!
DON'T DIE, MISTER BOXER!
OUR LONG-RANGE PROGRAM TO PROTECT OUR DESCENDANTS FROM ALL NATURAL DANGERS ---WILL NEVER BE FINISHED---
DON'T LEAVE US, FATHER. WE'LL BE---ALONE!
YOU'LL BE ALIVE, BEN--- YOU, RENZI, AND STEVE. YOU THREE WERE THE BEST OF OUR EFFORTS---
BUT, PHYSICALLY, YOU THREE ARE NOT HUMAN! IT'S THE PRICE YOU MUST PAY FOR OUR EXPERIMENTS IN SURVIVAL!
OUR WORK ON A MENTAL APPROACH TO SURVIVAL PRODUCED SOMETHING MUCH LESS FORTUNATE---
I KNOW, SIR. YOU WANT A SHOT OF THE MISFIT!
OPEN THAT LIFE SUPPORT CUBICLE, STEVE. LET'S HAVE A VISUAL RECORD-OF-
LET ME OUT! LET ME OUT!
WE CAN'T LET HIM OUT--! HE'S TOO WEAK TO SURVIVE--- RIGHT, SIR?
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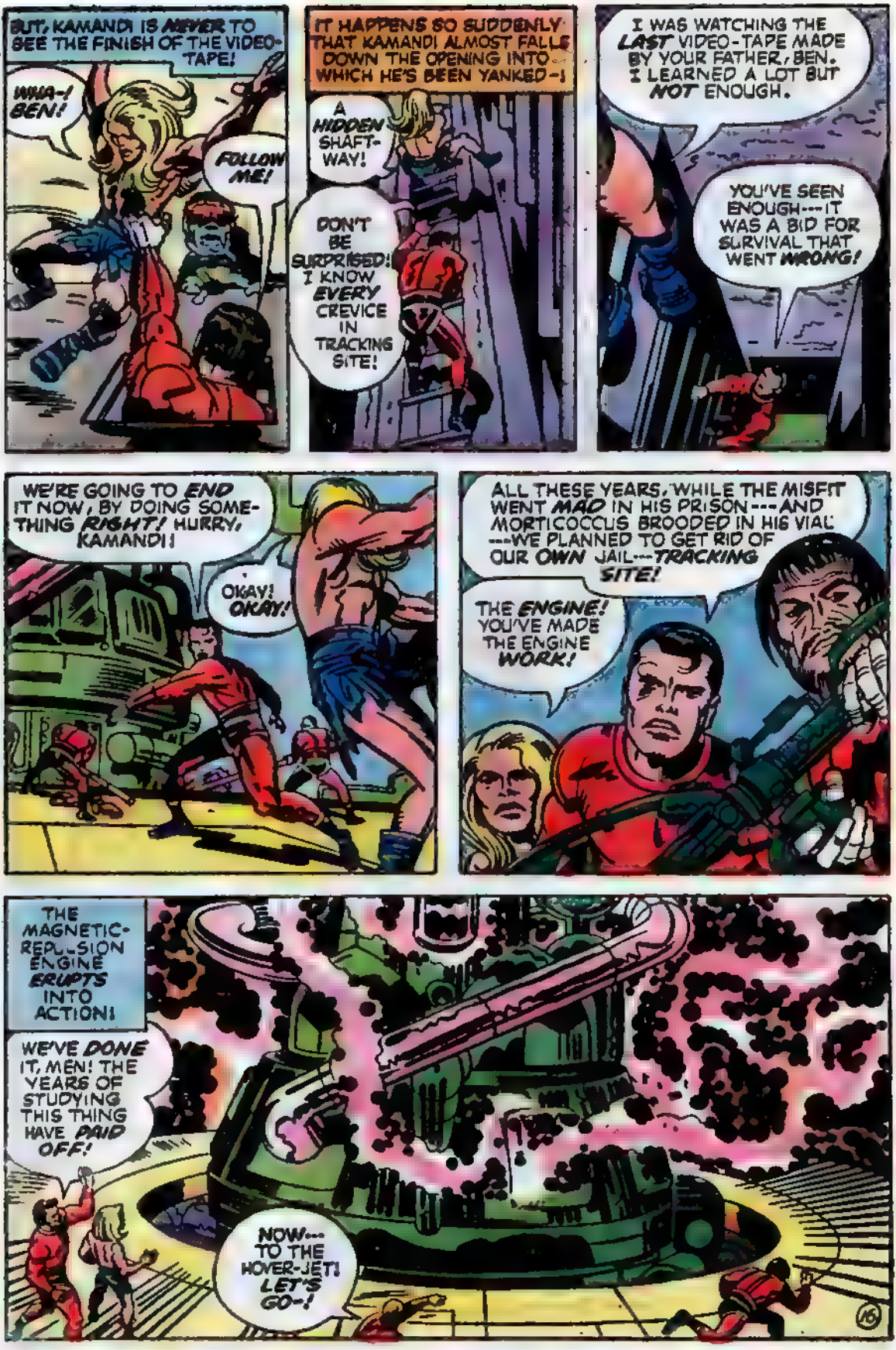
BUT, KAMANDI IS NEVER TO SEE THE FINISH OF THE VIDEO-TAPE!
WHA-? BEN!
FOLLOW ME!
IT HAPPENS SO SUDDENLY THAT KAMANDI ALMOST FALLS DOWN THE OPENING INTO WHICH HE'S BEEN YANKED-!
A HIDDEN SHAFT-WAY!
DON'T BE SURPRISED! I KNOW EVERY CREVICE IN TRACKING SITE!
I WAS WATCHING THE LAST VIDEO-TAPE MADE BY YOUR FATHER, BEN. I LEARNED A LOT BUT NOT ENOUGH.
YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH---IT WAS A BID FOR SURVIVAL THAT WENT WRONG!
WE'RE GOING TO END IT NOW, BY DOING SOMETHING RIGHT! HURRY, KAMANDI!
OKAY! OKAY!
ALL THESE YEARS, WHILE THE MISFIT WENT MAD IN HIS PRISON---AND MORTICOCCUS BROODED IN HIS VIAL ---WE PLANNED TO GET RID OF OUR OWN JAIL---TRACKING SITE!
THE ENGINE! YOU'VE MADE THE ENGINE WORK!
THE MAGNETIC-REPULSION ENGINE ERUPTS INTO ACTION!
WE'VE DONE IT, MEN! THE YEARS OF STUDYING THIS THING HAVE PAID OFF!
NOW--- TO THE HOVER-JET! LET'S GO-!
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A MOMENT LATER---
GET IN, KAMANDI! NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS!
GO! GO-!
YOU HEARD THE MAN, STEVE. PUT HER IN HIGH AN' GET US OUT OF HERE!
SHE'S GEARED TO MAXIMUM! NOW PRAY THAT WE MAKE IT IN TIME!
TAKE OFF!
ZOOOMM!!
FASTER! WE'VE ONLY GOT SECONDS TO REACH THE OUTSIDE!
EVEN AS THE HOVER-JET RACES TO CLEAR TRACKING SITE, A HUGE TREMOR ROCKS THE GIANT GLOBE!
WWOOOOMMM!!
THIS IS IT! GO! GO! GO-!

ORIGINALLY DES'GNED IN THE IMAGE OF EARTH, TRACKING SITE *RISES* LIKE A SMALL PLANET--- PICKING UP SPEED AS IT GAINS NEW HEIGHTS---

WWWOOOMM!

THOUSANDS OF TENACIOUS BATS, CLINGING TO THE GASH IN THE GREAT HULL, BECOME UNWITTING PASSENGERS ON THIS FANTASTIC FLIGHT---

HIGHER--- *HIGHER*--- FASTER--- *FASTER*--- TRACKING SITE GROWS SMALL AND SWIFT AS IT *FADES* INTO THE UPPER STRATA. BUT, INSIDE THE GLOBE, THE ANGRY VOICE OF THE *MISFIT* SOUNDS--!

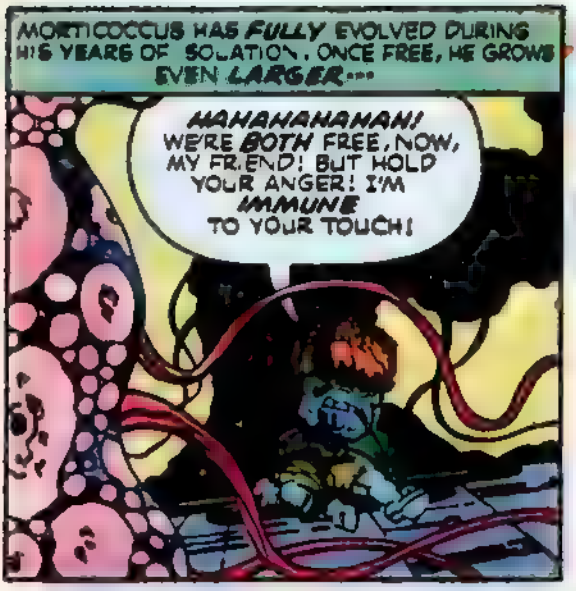
I'VE BEEN *CHEATED!* ---CHEATED OF MY *REVENGE!*

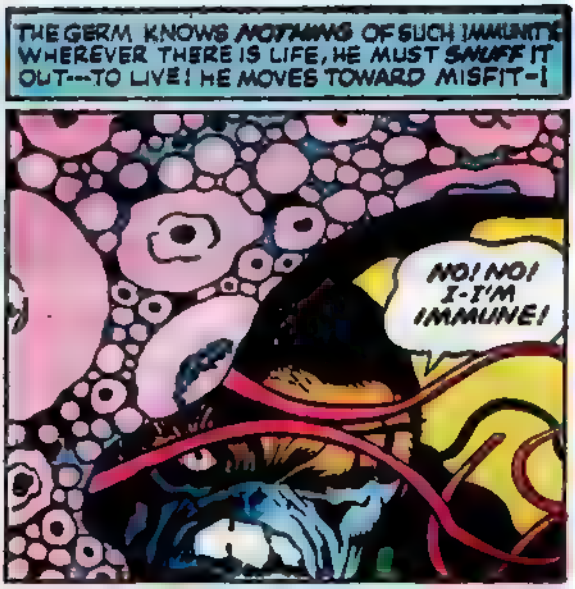
THEN, A *POWERFUL* MENTAL FORCE *SMASHES* THE VIAL WHICH CONTAINS THE DEADLY GERM MORTICOCCUS---

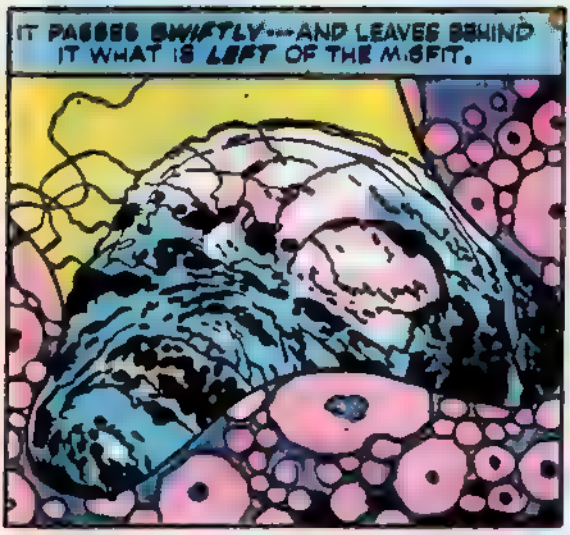
COME OUT!

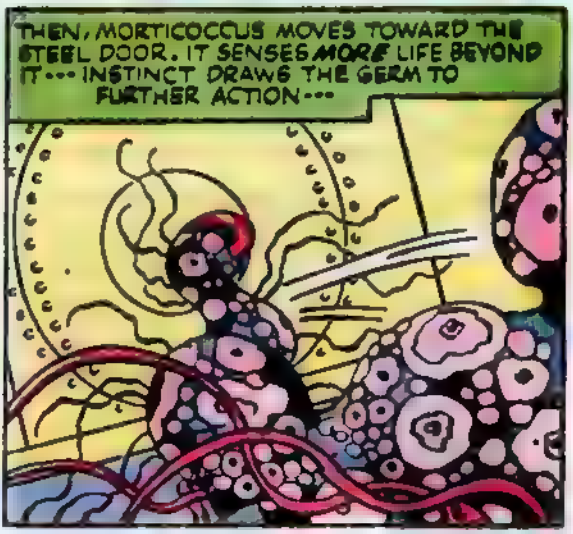
YOU'RE FREE, NOW!

CRASH!


MORTICOCCUS HAS FULLY EVOLVED DURING HIS YEARS OF SOLATION. ONCE FREE, HE GROWS EVEN LARGER---
MAHAHAHAHAH! WE'RE BOTH FREE, NOW, MY FRIEND! BUT HOLD YOUR ANGER! I'M IMMUNE TO YOUR TOUCH!


THE GERM KNOWS NOTHING OF SUCH IMMUNITY! WHEREVER THERE IS LIFE, HE MUST SNUFF IT OUT---TO LIVE! HE MOVES TOWARD MISFIT-!
NO! NO! I-I'M IMMUNE!


IT PASSES SWIFTLY---AND LEAVES BEHIND IT WHAT IS LEFT OF THE MISFIT.


THEN, MORTICOCCUS MOVES TOWARD THE STEEL DOOR. IT SENSES MORE LIFE BEYOND IT--- INSTINCT DRAWS THE GERM TO FURTHER ACTION---

SO STRONG IS THE GERM'S TOUCH OF DEATH THAT THE DOOR CORRODES INTO SMALL, ROTTING GRAINS OF METAL---

THE WAITING BATS HAVE ONLY A FRACTION OF SECONDS---TO SCREAM!
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How Joe solved his "security problem"!

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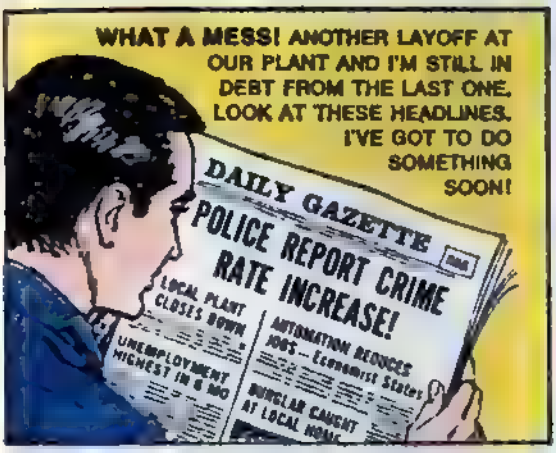
WHAT A MESS! ANOTHER LAYOFF AT OUR PLANT AND I'M STILL IN DEBT FROM THE LAST ONE. LOOK AT THESE HEADLINES. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING SOON!
DAILY GAZETTE
POLICE REPORT CRIME RATE INCREASE!
LOCAL PLANT CLOSES DOWN
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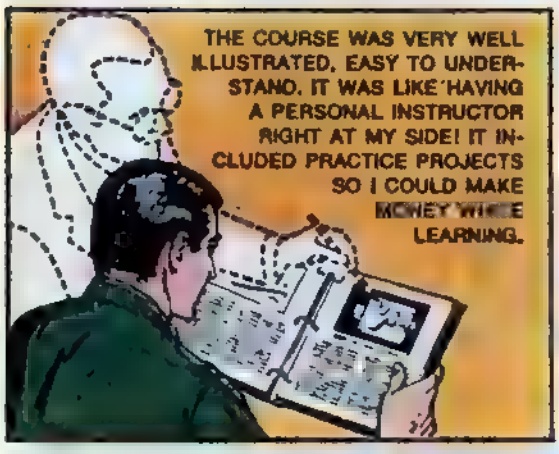
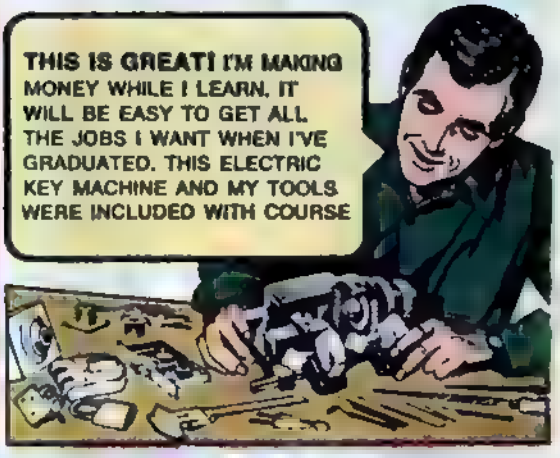
SAY, JANE. LOOK AT THIS LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AD. THEY SAY WITH ALL THE VIOLENCE, THERE'S A GREAT NEED FOR LOCKSMITHS—AND THEY TRAIN YOU AT HOME, AND IT ONLY COSTS A FEW DOLLARS A MONTH!


THE COURSE WAS VERY WELL ILLUSTRATED, EASY TO UNDERSTAND. IT WAS LIKE HAVING A PERSONAL INSTRUCTOR RIGHT AT MY SIDE! IT INCLUDED PRACTICE PROJECTS SO I COULD MAKE MONEY WHILE LEARNING.


THIS IS GREAT! I'M MAKING MONEY WHILE I LEARN. IT WILL BE EASY TO GET ALL THE JOBS I WANT WHEN I'VE GRADUATED. THIS ELECTRIC KEY MACHINE AND MY TOOLS WERE INCLUDED WITH COURSE

JOB SECURITY? I'VE GOT IT NOW. NO BOSSES. NO LAYOFFS. MY OWN SHOP. WHAT A DIFFERENCE WHEN A FELLOW'S INDEPENDENT!
JOE'S KEY & LOCK SHOP
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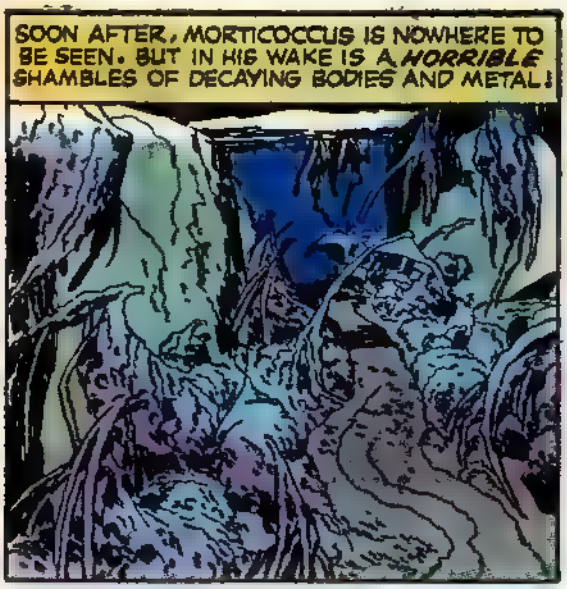
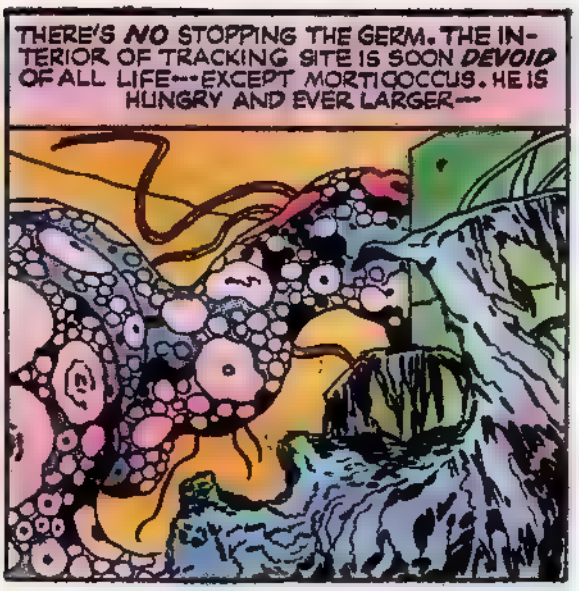
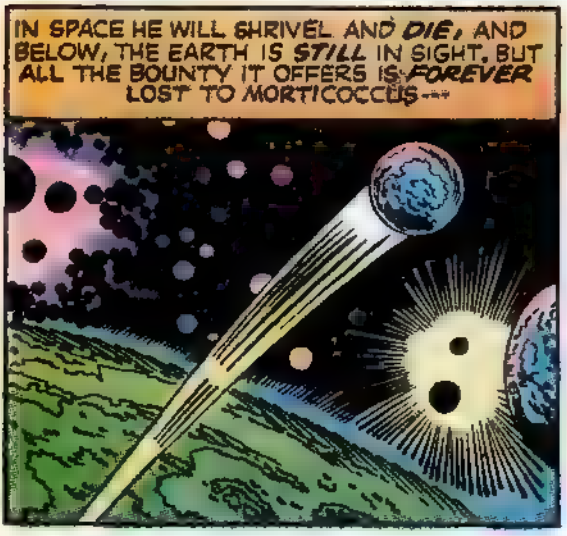
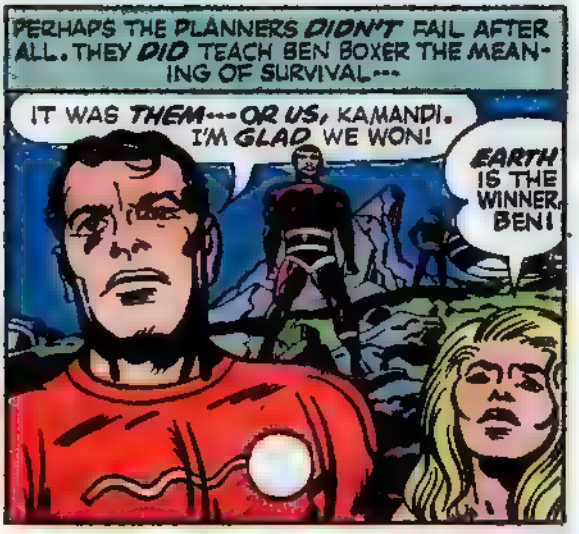



THERE'S NO STOPPING THE GERM. THE INTERIOR OF TRACKING SITE IS SOON DEVOID OF ALL LIFE---EXCEPT MORTICOCCUS. HE IS HUNGRY AND EVER LARGER---


IN SPACE HE WILL SHRIVEL AND DIE, AND BELOW, THE EARTH IS STILL IN SIGHT. BUT ALL THE BOUNTY IT OFFERS IS FOREVER LOST TO MORTICOCCUS---


PERHAPS THE PLANNERS DIDN'T FAIL AFTER ALL. THEY DID TEACH BEN BOXER THE MEANING OF SURVIVAL---
IT WAS THEM---OR US, KAMANDI. I'M GLAD WE WON!
EARTH IS THE WINNER, BEN!

THAT'S TRUE, KAMANDI. DESPITE ALL ITS DANGERS, EARTH IS STILL MY REAL HOME--- EVEN IF I'M NOT TOTALLY HUMAN---
IT'S A BIG WORLD, BEN, WITH ROOM FOR EVERYBODY!

THERE MAY BE OTHERS WHO DON'T THINK SO, KAMANDI. OTHERS WHO MAY CHALLENGE OUR RIGHT TO LIVE---
THEN THEY GIVE US NO CHOICE. ---IT'S THEM ---OR US!

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THE DEVIL!

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THE TIME CAPSULE

By Steve Sherman

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Dear Jack, Mike and Steve,

I'll have to admit it. When I bought the debut issue of KAMANDI I was very skeptical as to how it would turn out quality-wise. Also, to be frank, I hoped it wouldn't do well sales-wise, because of my bitterness over your discontinuing THE NEW GODS and THE FOREVER PEOPLE.

I'm still somewhat annoyed by National's dropping of these titles, but I'm more than pleased with the work you've done on KAMANDI.

By the current issue (#5) you've just about ironed out whatever bugs there were in concept, format and execution. The art might be a bit weak in an occasional panel, but the whole work throughout abundantly compensates for such a minor flaw.

The storyline developments so far are real nice touches, and I know they're going to work some wonders on the plus side to you folks. Keep Tuftan and Great Caesar as semi-regulars (although play up the Prince more than his father, as he complements his friend, Kamandi, more). Flower's just what our Last Boy on Earth needs for an even stronger reason to stay alive in his savage world. I hope you use her character well (non-sexistly speaking) in the future.

Leonard Tirado, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The responses we've received so far concerning Prince Tuftan's appearance (and Great Caesar's also) indicate that we'd be doing ourselves a disservice if we let them remain idle. As soon as the right situation pops into Jack's head, they'll be back.

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Dear Jack, Mike and Steve,

To date, I've read five issues of the Kamandi saga and three editions of its lettercolumn as well. During that time, I've listened to readers from one coast to the other accuse Jack of plagiarizing the *Apes* movies. From such letters, I can only conclude that there are a great deal of comic book readers today who lack the insight to delve a little beyond the two-dimensional figures on the printed pages. I can see only vague similarities in the Kamandi story to the "Ape" films, and Jack has extended his concepts to such a fine, precise degree that the *Planet* series really isn't even in the running any longer. He has taken science fiction and made it one better.

Number five's "Killing Ground" was very nearly a futuristic parable, what with the Aesopian messages it conveyed at every bend. Yet it resulted in much more than just a lecture on morals. I consider it the finest story we've seen of this series yet. Whose but the wild and wonderful mind of Jack Kirby would ever think of devising a generation gap between a tiger king and his son? While the feline ruler, Caesar, was detestable at best, his son, Tuftan, has proven himself not only a good friend of Kamandi's, but an excellent member of the supporting cast as well. When can we look for the Prince's return?

And now a moment, —or, paragraph devoted to Kam's newfound girl-friend, Flower. Her presence this issue has moved me to say only one thing of her: She's going to have to come across with some pretty spectacular feats next issue if she's to become a permanent resident of the magazine. I was not at all impressed with her polysyllabic utterances, or her dogged attachment to Kamandi. What else can she do? And if you tell me she possesses some sort of psychic powers, I'm liable to air-bomb you with my entire Kirby collection. And if you don't think *that's* a threat. . .

Scott Gibson, Sterling, Colo.

Due to Flower's sudden demise in issue six, Scott, we'll never know what (if any) her special attributes were. It's tough to figure out just what change of events she might have brought about in Kamandi's life. Jack had her scheduled to appear when he formulated the first issue, so there is a reason for what occurred. We'll just have to wait and see.

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Dear Mr. Kirby,

Each new issue of KAMANDI constantly astounds me. How you can keep up such a high level of quality in this relatively new monthly mag of yours, I'll never know. But one thing I am certain of: KAMANDI is, without question, your best book at the present; indeed, it has been from its initial installment.

Issue five is a testimonial to this fact. It was, in

my opinion, flawless. I especially marveled at the art. For some reason, which I am unable to point my finger at, it was noticeably better than any previous issue. Please do continue the practice of setting aside pages two and three for your super-special two-page spreads. They alone are worth spending 20¢ for.

Frank A. Murphy, Warwick, RI

Thanks, Frank. It seems that Kamandi has captured the imagination of adventure fans everywhere. It also seems that Jack, too, is a favorite, as he is among the nominees again, for the Comic Art Fan Awards of 1972, in the favorite artist and writer categories. Also nominated, in the category of favorite story, was NEW GODS #7 (The Pact). The winners will be announced in July at the New York Comic-Con.

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Dear Mr. Kirby,

After just reading KAMANDI number six, "Flower", I am glad to see you put some "good guy" animals in the series, as all of the animals he has met so far (rats, gorillas, wolves, pumas and tigers) wanted to wipe him out.

The lions really seem to care about Kamandi and Flower. I hope to see them again.

Speaking of Flower, it's better that she died, since she would only add to Kamandi's troubles. In issue five, the pumas held her hostage and were going to kill Kamandi. If she had lived, in future issues Kamandi's enemies could have used her as a tool to get to him.

In closing this letter, I would like to ask what

happened to Ben Boxer? Please have him return again. He seems to be a good supporting character.

Enrique Nieves, New York, N.Y.

All of the letters on issue six aren't in yet, Enrique, so we'll have to wait until next issue's column to get a full reaction on Flower. However, Ben Boxer is back and is getting bounced around as usual.

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